



Advisory Council Meeting Minutes:

This council will meet every other month via zoom with the next meeting being May 20, 2025, at 6:00 PM. Parents Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

April 22, 2025

6: 05PM, Via Zoom

Attendees: Elizabeth Johnson, Melissa Hedrick, Yauri Dalencour, LaShawna Norman, Monica Anulewicz, Janet Maresh, Emily Sachs and Meg Riat

Call to order at 6:05 PM via Zoom.

Approval of Minutes: Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, Principal of Alvey Elementary school introduced herself. Mrs. Johnson made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 18, 2025 meeting, LaShawna Norman seconded the motion. The motion passed.

SAC Updates: Mrs. Johnson asked Mrs. Norman to update the council on the information she was given from her last meeting.

Mrs. Norman stated that the last SAC meeting was a Q&A with the superintendent and the Dean of Students at Middle Schools. They voted on topics for next year.

SY25-26 Parent Information Nights: Mrs. Johnson stated that in the next school year schools want to look at discipline and bullying and all behavior issues through a global lens and address technological distractions in the school and classroom.

Alvey would like to host additional Instructional Support Events for families to include special education, tech, and social media. SPED – to include learning outside the IEP meeting for example what is a math aide, what does a typical day look like for a student with an IEP or 504. Tech and social media host event similar to STEM event and have breakout sessions where parents and students have more interactions. Parents, like the information being sent via the parent liaison newsletter, would like to see events with team building activities.

Increased Participation:

Mrs. Hedrick addressed the satisfaction surveys after school-wide events. If there was a way to reach families so staff could have feedback about events, please share your ideas. Parents asked if after the event Mrs. Hedrick could put a QR code linking the survey from that event in her newsletter. Another parent recommended that maybe have a raffle or incentives at the

event for completing the survey at a table. Mrs. Hedrick addressed the issue of volunteers and how to increase the number of them in the school. It was brought up about a program like Watch DOG for our moms. Parents want to be more involved in schoolwide events. Mrs. Hedrick is going to open more opportunities starting the new school year with sign ups for each event and parents can select an event they want to volunteer for at the beginning of the school year. Parents also expressed that they would like to have more opportunities to help at PTO events.

Open Time Q&A:

Mrs. Dalencour suggested that the agenda, minutes and restate what the PAC committees' mission is in the Alvey parent weekly newsletter to increase attendance.

Mrs. Sachs thanked the school for being inclusive of all the special education students. Thanked the school for the reading buddies' program. Mrs. Johnson stated that Mrs. Norton was going to create a additional reading groups next year.

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Meeting Adjourned: 7:10 PM